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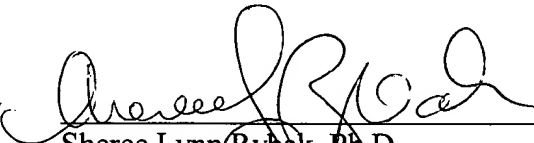
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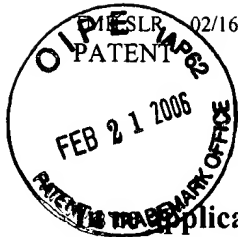
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This responds to the telephone interview with Examiners Jon Epperson and Andrew Wang on January 11, 2006. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.